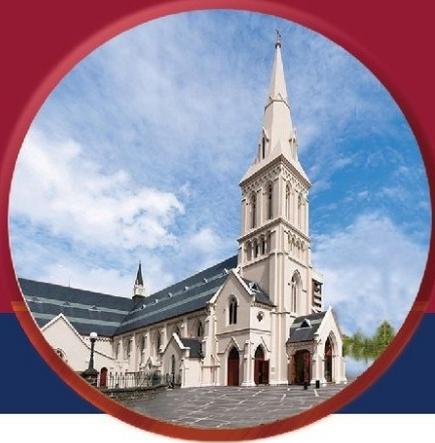


THE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH

TE WHARE KARAKIA O HATO PATERIKI RAUA KO HATO HOHEPA
CATHOLIC BISHOP OF AUCKLAND MOST REVEREND STEPHEN LOWE DD



*Kia Ora - Welcome - Mabuhay - Malo e Lelei - Talofa Lava - Buon Giorno - Marhaba
Selamat Datang - Shlama illakh - Annyong hoseyo - Namaste - Huānyíng - Groete
Bienvenido - Willkommen -bula Vinaka - Dobro došli - Hola! - Witajcie*

Tēnā Koutou Katoa, Welcome to the Cathedral of St. Patrick and St. Joseph, situated in downtown Auckland, at the heart of New Zealand's largest city. As the Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland, we are blessed to welcome thousands of people each week—coming to pray, light a candle, or enjoy a moment's peace in the presence of our Lord. Whether you're visiting from another parish, joining us from overseas, or call this Cathedral your spiritual home, we are truly delighted to have you here with us.

We encourage all parishioners to participate in the life of the Church as much as possible. If you're looking for ways to get involved, please feel free to enquire with our friendly volunteers or parish office staff. We'd love to help you find a place to serve and grow in faith.

Thank you for being part of our community today, may your time in this sacred space be filled with peace and blessings.

God Bless - Fr Craig

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SUNDAY MASSES 9 am, 11 am, 4.30 pm & 7 pm

WEEKDAYS Monday to Friday 7.00 am & 12.15 pm

SATURDAYS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 8.30 am

RECONCILIATION Monday to Friday 11 am to 12 pm
in the St Peter Chanel Chapel.

ADORATION Monday to Friday 11 am to 12 pm

REGULAR PRAYER GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

**WCCM Christian Meditation
Group (Monday)**

5.30-6.30 pm, St Peter Chanel Chapel.

Daily Rosary

after 7 am Mass in the Cathedral,
Saturdays & Public Holidays

Fathers' Prayer Group (Wednesday)

5.30-6.30 pm Contact Ken Fairgray
021-494-770 or kenfairgray@mac.com

Friday Rosary all four Mysteries 5-6 pm,
St Peter Chanel Chapel.

**Marian Movement of Priests
Cenacle (Saturday)**

9 am-9.45 am, St Peter Chanel Chapel.
Contact Tina - ckoon89@gmail.com

Young Adults Group (Sunday)

For young adults between the ages of
16 and 35 years. 5.45 pm-6.45 pm.
Contact - youngadults@stpatricks.org.nz

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Tuesday to Friday 9 am – 3 pm

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* Spaces on either side of the Cathedral doors must be kept clear for the disabled.

Sunday Mass Parking - Wilson Car Park – Hobson St: \$4.50 flat rate via the ParkMate App only. Download the app, register, and enter promo code **STPATS** to receive the discount.

Wilson Car Park – Durham Lane (City Centre): Validated rate is now \$3. Validate your parking ticket inside the Cathedral, to the left of the main doors. Wait for the red light, then remove your ticket. Pay at the machine when you return to Durham Lane.

4th SUNDAY OF LENT
15th March 2026

This week's readings:

1st Reading 1 Samuels 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13

Psalm 22

2nd Reading Ephesians 5: 8-14

Gospel John 9: 1-41

Next Sunday 22nd March 2026

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Reading Ezekiel 37: 12-14

Psalm 129

2nd Reading Romans 8: 8-11

Gospel John 11: 1-45

BISHOPS LENTEN APPEAL

The beginning of Lent marks the start of the Bishops' Lenten Appeal. Donations can be made to Caritas directly via direct debit:

Caritas Aotearoa NZ 03-0518-0211216-000. Please use "Lent" as the Code and your first and last name as particulars.

Freepost envelopes are available at Mass throughout Lent. For more info: caritas@caritas.org.nz or 0800 22 10 22.



RISE UP AND SHINE FESTIVAL

Taste the World, Celebrate the Culture!

30 May 2026 for the Migrant Chaplaincy **Rise Up & Shine Festival.**

Malaeola Community Centre,
16 Waokauri Pl, Mangere.

The day begins with a **Thanksgiving Mass at 10am**, followed by social entertainment until **3pm** - featuring music, Zumba, food stalls, and a vibrant cultural show.

FINANCE VOLUNTEER

Are you a Chartered Accountant looking to give back to the Cathedral? We're seeking a volunteer accountant for around 10 hours per month to support our Finance Committee with preparing and analysing financials. Looking for a qualified CA with minimum 3-5 years' experience. Please forward your CV to Fr Craig at frcraig@stpatericks.org.nz

LENTEN

RECONCILIATION RITE II

Tuesday 24 March at 7pm

This communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a special opportunity during Lent to reflect, seek God's mercy, and prepare our hearts for Easter.

Newsletter

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Lent 2026

every Friday during Lent at 5.30pm

20th & 27th February
6th, 13th, 20th, 27th March

All are welcome to join us for this prayerful Lenten devotion.
St Patrick's Cathedral, Auckland CBD

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Tuesday 24th March

Lenten Reconciliation Rite II, 7pm

Sunday 29th March - Palm Sunday

9am, 11am (Procession), 4.30pm, 7pm

Mon 30th March - Wed 1st April

7am & 12.15pm

Reconciliation 11am - 12noon

Tuesday 31st March - Chrism Mass

Mass of the Holy Oils, 7pm

Thursday 2nd April - Holy Thursday

Reconciliation 11am - 1pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm

Friday 3rd April - Good Friday

The way of the Cross,

Gathering at Albert Park Rotunda, 9am
Concluding at St Patrick's Cathedral, 11am

The Veneration of the Cross, 3pm

Saturday 4th April

(No morning Mass)

Easter Vigil, 7.30pm

Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday

9am, 11am, 4.30pm, 7pm

Easter Monday 6th April

Public Holiday - Mass at 8.30am only

Tuesday 7th April

Masses and reconciliation return to normal scheduling.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (All bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

EXPLORE THE CATHEDRAL ONLINE

We invite you to explore the Cathedral's new website and follow us on Instagram. It's a wonderful way to stay connected with Mass times, events, and the life of our Cathedral community. Stay tuned for upcoming YouTube content.

Scan the QR Codes for our new social media pages!

Website



YouTube



LABOUR OF LOVE

Saturday 28th March, 10am - Midday



Join us for our Labour of Love as we prepare the Cathedral for Easter, followed with pizza and drinks - many hands

Order of Service - Mass Setting LATIN CHANT MASS (ICEL)

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Marty Haugen

Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live, a place where saints
and children tell how hearts learn to
forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and
visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

**Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

Let us build a house where prophets
speak, and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek to
dream God's reign anew. Here the cross
shall stand as witness and as symbol of
God's grace; here as one we claim the faith
of Jesus: -R

Let us build a house where love is found in
water, wine and wheat: a banquet hall on
holy ground, where peace and justice
meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space; as we share
in Christ the feast that frees us: -R

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KYRIE ELEISON

ICEL Chant Mass

Kyrie Eleison **Christe Eleison**
(Kyrie Eleison) (Christe Eleison)

Kyrie Eleison
(Kyrie Eleison)

PSALM 22

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Aaron Thompson

**Response: The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

*Cantor: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not
want. In verdant pastures he gives me
repose; Beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul. -R*

*Cantor: He guides me in right paths for his
name's sake. Even though I walk in the
dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my
side. With your rod and your staff that
give me courage. -R*

*Cantor: You spread the table before me.
In the sight of my foes; you anoint my head
with oil; my cup overflows. -R*

*Cantor: Only goodness and kindness follow
me all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
for years to come. -R*

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Michael R. Prendergast and Joseph B. Sullivan

(Cantor first, then congregation)

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!**

I am the light of the world,
says the Lord; whoever follows me will
have the light of life.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!**

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EARTHEN VESSELS

John Foley S.J.

**Refrain: We hold a treasure, not made of
gold, in earthen vessels, wealth untold;
one treasure only: the Lord, the Christ,
in earthen vessels.**

Light has shone in our darkness: God has
shone in our heart with the light of the
glory of Jesus, the Lord. -R

God has chosen the lowly who are small in
this world; in this weakness is glory in
Jesus, the Lord. -R

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SANCTUS

ICEL Chant Mass

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus
Sabaoth. Pleni sunt Caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

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Music: Sanctus XVIII; accomp. Geoffrey Cox, b. 1951
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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL Chant Mass

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your
Cross and Resurrection,
you have set us free.

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Geoffrey Cox, b. 1951

GREAT AMEN

ICEL Chant Mass

Amen!

AGNUS DEI

ICEL Chant Mass

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:
dona nobis pacem.

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1951

RETURN TO GOD

Marty Haugen

**Refrain: Return to God with all your
heart, the source of grace and mercy;
come seek the tender faithfulness
of God.**

Now the time of grace has come, the day
of salvation; come and learn now
the way of our God. -R

I will take your heart of stone and place
a heart within you,
a heart of compassion and love. -R

If you break the chains of oppression,
if you set the pris'ner free; if you share
your bread with the hungry,
give protection to the lost; give a shelter
to the homeless, clothe the naked in your
midst, then your light shall break forth
like the dawn. -R

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STRONG AND CONSTANT

Frank Andersen

I will be your God who walks with you.
You will be always within my hand.
Take your heart and give it all to me.
**Strong and constant is my love.
Strong and constant is my love.**

Should you wander far away from me,
I will search for you in ev'ry land.
Should you call, then you will truly know.
**Strong and constant is my love.
Strong and constant is my love.**

When you know sorrow within your life,
I will come, I will embrace your heart.
Through your pain you will discover me.
**Strong and constant is my love.
Strong and constant is my love.**

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